

ASTRIUM SERVICES GOVERNMENT, INC.
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
Callsign E000284

Astrium Services Government, Inc. (“ASGI”) requests a renewal of its grant of special temporary authority to allow Inmarsat-C land-based half-duplex mobile earth terminals (“Inmarsat-C METs”) authorized under callsign E000284 to continue operating pursuant to a waiver of footnotes US308 and US315 to the Table of Allocations and Section 25.136 (d) of the Commission’s Rules. The Commission originally granted the waiver in SES-LIC-20070416-00479 and the waiver expired December 29, 2012.

ASGI has filed a modification of SES-LIC-20070416-00479 (File No. SES-MOD-20121213-01100) to renew the above-referenced waiver and requested and was granted STA (File No. SES-STA-20121213-01099) while the underlying modification application is pending. The current STA expires February 27, 2013.

Grant of this STA is in the public interest because it will ensure continuity of service for ASGI’s many customers, including U.S. Government users. Moreover, grant of this STA will not cause interference to any other L-band operator and will not prejudice any interested party.

ASGI respectfully requests that the Bureau grant this STA for a period of sixty days beginning February 27, 2013.